

## News Release

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## **Leesburg Public Input Meeting**

Recreation Advisory Board requests residents' opinions regarding City-owned lakefront property

**LEESBURG, FL** – The City of Leesburg's Recreation Advisory Board (RAB) will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. in the East room of the Leesburg Community Building, 109 E. Dixie Avenue. The public is invited to attend and provide input regarding how to make the best public recreational use of a vacant, 2.6-acre lakefront property that the City recently purchased.

The vacant property is located at 810 Beverly Harbor Drive and has Lake Griffin frontage. City Commissioners unanimously approved the land purchase to preserve waterfront property, protect the community from unwanted development and develop the area as a community park as funds become available in the future.

Although the RAB's regular meeting time is 7:00 a.m., the board decided to have this meeting at 5:30 p.m. to provide flexibility for residents desiring to attend and provide input. One or more City Commissioners may attend the meeting.

Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of the proceedings should contact the Human Resources Department ADA Coordinator 48 hours in advance of the meeting at 352-728-9740.

Leesburg is a progressive city of more than 21,000 residents in northwest Lake County. The city government serves twice as many people with its electric, gas, water, wastewater and fiber-optic public utilities. Leesburg also is a central hub for commerce, attracting 50,000 people to work each weekday. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.leesburgflorida.gov">www.leesburgflorida.gov</a>.